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Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 27, 1915. For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: With the exception of local showers Wednesday, generally fair weather will prevail during the week, with seasonable temperatures.

THE ITEM'S BIRTHDAY.

Serves Public for Common Good, Says Yorkville Enquirer.

It gives us pleasure to note the 21st birthday of the Sumter Item, which event was celebrated by that paper last week with a creditable special edition. We have known the Item from its birth and for a number of years past have regarded it as one of the most truly journalistic daily newspapers in the State. It came into being not to serve any selfish interest of personal design; but rather to serve the public from the standpoint of the common good, and it has remained true to its mission from the beginning. It is edited and controlled by its publishers, and so far as we know, has never bowed the knee to sinister influences of any kind. It is what it is by virtue of its own character and ability, rather than by special favor from any source, and is a credit to its publishers as well as the town in which it is published.

Pisgah News and Views.

Pisgah, Oct. 28.—After the fine Indian summer we have had it now looks as if real fall is here.

The crops are being rapidly housed and oat planting will soon commence if the high price cotton seed and cotton don't knock the business out.

Very little wheat will be sown through this section. Some people prefer to risk cotton for everything.

Our mail carrier has bought a car and rapidly gets around on his route. Letters go off the same day he takes them up, which is a day earlier. This is a great convenience. It should be a matter of rejoicing that woman's suffrage was so overwhelmingly defeated in New Jersey. President Wilson's advocacy of the same, and his vote for it did not amount to a row of beans.

Several negroes had their pockets picked at the big circus Saturday in Sumter. One lost as much as \$25.

The hot supper at Mr. J. L. Gillis' last Thursday evening was not only a very enjoyable affair but a complete success in every way. A large number were present, and all had a nice time. Among those present, I noticed Mrs. Rev. Attaway, Mrs. Mamie Wilson, and Miss Ila Mae Evans, of Smithville, Mrs. James Smith and daughters and Miss Kate Moseley, of Kershaw; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLeod and daughter, Miss Adele, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLeod and daughter, Miss Mazie, Misses Sadie and Madge Rogers, Mrs. James M. Reames, Mrs. Daniel McLeod, Mrs. J. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker and family; Mrs. C. S. Baker and family; Mr. Davis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elmore and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, Mr. Robert Rembert, Charlie, Walter and Lee Young, James Reames, Douglas Jenkins, Willie James, Harvey Robertson and brothers; Miss Pearl Smith, Misses Ellen and Nell Gillis; Mrs. J. W. Kenney and family and others from Rembert; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stuckey from Stateburg, and Miss Mignon Breedlove from Orangeburg.

Mrs. J. L. Gillis, Mrs. J. M. Reames, Mrs. G. W. Elmore, Mrs. C. S. Baker, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. Kenney and Miss Ellen Gillis were untiring in their efforts to make the occasion one of pleasure and enjoyment and they succeeded admirably. The supper was not only fine, but abundant.

All present noted the open hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillis, which was highly appreciated, and to whom the success of the occasion was largely due.

The receipts of the evening was applied to a debt for improvement of the Pisgah church. On Sunday afternoon at Pisgah church Mr. J. E. DuPre

publicly burned before the congregation the last evidence of indebtedness on the church building, which cleared it of all debt, and the members wish to express their thanks to a generous public for this aid.

Box Supper at Pisgah School.

A box supper will be given at school house, Pisgah church, on Friday evening, 29th inst, for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pisgah, Oct. 27.

Weather and Crop Summary.

For the week ending at 12 Noon, Wednesday, October 27, 1915.

The cool weather and abundant rains of the first of the week were followed by warm, dry weather toward the close. The ground is now in fine condition for seeding, and fall and winter crops responded materially to favorable weather. Cotton picking, corn gathering and the forage pea harvest are well advanced. There has been comparatively little grain sown as yet, but indications point to another large wheat acreage.

First Week Jurors.

The following jurors were drawn for the first week of court which convenes November 8th for three weeks of civil business. Judge Shipp will preside:

W. G. Moore.
W. L. Harris,
J. A. Baker.
J. C. Bryan.
L. C. Tisdale.
J. T. Maurer.
O. H. Polley.
P. C. Kirk.
D. A. Hatfield.
H. S. Dollard.
H. D. Rembert.
J. L. Jones.
H. L. Thomas.
B. A. Smith.
T. E. Hodge.
A. A. Howell.
Julian H. Ryan.
J. S. Weldon.
R. J. Mayes, Jr.
J. M. Barwick.
W. W. Locklear.
W. T. Brogdon.
J. F. Glenn.
J. H. Warren.
J. B. Osteen.
A. E. Aycock.
W. N. Bradford.
James Calk.
W. J. Norris.
M. C. Mayes.
R. L. Wright.
H. C. Goodman.
B. F. Hatfield.
E. H. Moses.
J. R. Wells.
W. J. Bradford.

McCORMICK ELECTION ORDERED.

Governor After Hearing Decides to Submit Project to People Again.

Columbia, Oct. 28.—Gov. Manning, after a hearing yesterday, announced that he would order an election December 14 on the question of forming McCormick county. The new county is to be made up from Edgefield, Greenwood and Abbeville counties. The first election carried in favor of the county, but was declared void by the courts.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP SUNK.

British Submarines Destroy Four in Baltic Sea.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—British submarines have sunk four more German steamers in the Baltic. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement issued tonight.

THE CASE OF HANS SCHMIDT.

Arguments for New Trial Made in Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The fate of Hans Schmidt, the former Catholic priest under sentence of death for the murder of Anna Aumuller in New York in 1913, now rests with the court of appeals. Arguments for and against a new trial were made before that body today. A decision is not expected for several weeks.

Alphonso Koelble, recently assigned as attorney for Schmidt by the court of appeals, asked particularly that a jury hear alleged new evidence to the effect that Miss Aumuller died as a result of hemorrhage from a forbidden operation. He asked the court to disregard Schmidt's confession, made before his trial, and retracted since, that he had cut the victim's throat.

Robert C. Taylor, assistant district attorney, contended that if the alleged new evidence were valid, it was known to Schmidt at the time of the trial, and should have been produced then.

Italians Fire on American Marines.

Washington, Oct. 27.—American marines were fired on by Cacos in the interior of Haiti. None of the Americans were hurt.

ROSTER OF CASES

For the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, Fall Term.

The Sumter Bar Association met at the office of the Clerk of Court under call of President R. D. Lee, Esq., on October 25th, 1915, and prepared the following roster of cases to be tried at the Fall term of court:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.

1.—Sumter Banking and Mercantile Company, vs. Wells and Edens.—Haynsworth & Haynsworth; John H. Clifton.

8.—Stern Trading Co. vs. J. K. McElveen.—McLeod & Dennis; John H. Clifton.

14.—Adaline Singleton vs. Grand Order of Odd Fellows—John H. Clifton; J. H. Fordam.

15.—Nick Metropole vs. H. G. Metropole.—John H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

16.—J. A. Boykin vs. Philadelphia Life Insurance Co.—Geo. D. Levy and John H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.

17.—Ann C. Sanders vs. Southern Railway Co.—Lee and Moise; Frank G. Tompkins.

18.—Kershaw Oil Mills vs. J. R. Weatherly.—L. D. Jennings; John H. Clifton.

19.—James Jenkins vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLeMore and Mark Reynolds.

20.—L. D. Jennings vs. W. A. Bowman.—R. D. Epps; Lee & Moise.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.

21.—John H. Hays vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—M. W. Seabrook; M. Reynolds, L. W. McLeMore.

22.—Flora Smith and Rosa Smith vs. R. C. Burress.—Purdy & Bland; L. D. Jennings.

23.—LeRoy S. Davidson vs. F. E. Thomas and W. A. Thomas, Blakely and Williams.—L. D. Jennings; Purdy & Bland.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.

24.—H. Delbert Player vs. Ella Player, et al.—Geo. D. Levy; F. A. McLeod, L. D. Jennings, Whitehead and Arrowsmith, John H. Clifton.

25.—V. R. Dinkins vs. Insurance Co. of North America.—L. D. Jennings; Smith, Hammond and Smith.

26.—William Tucker vs. Susan Deas.—John D. Lee; A. S. Harby.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

27.—S. H. Chewing vs. C. P. Osteen.—John H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

28.—Moses Cord vs. Northwestern R. R. Co. of S. C.—Geo. D. Levy; Purdy & Bland.

29.—West MacNeal vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds, L. W. McLeMore.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.

30.—Georgia Chemical Works vs. M. B. and A. E. Randle.—Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

31.—C. E. Joye vs. Shaw and Plowden.—L. D. Jennings; Davis and Wideman, John H. Clifton.

32.—E. C. Love vs. C. E. Jones.—Geo. D. Levy; L. D. Jennings, R. D. Epps.

33.—Southern Cotton Oil Co. vs. LeRoy Wells, Admin.—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH.

34.—Levi Bros. vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds.

35.—Austin Nichols & Co. vs. E. W. Hurst.—Lee & Moise; John H. Clifton.

37.—John Burress vs. H. Harby, et al.—Purdy & Bland; H. D. Moise.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH.

38.—National Bank of S. C. vs. W. M. Graham.—Purdy and Bland; John H. Clifton.

40.—C. P. Osteen vs. W. H. Felder, et al.—L. D. Jennings; L. E. Wood.

41.—Einstein Bros. vs. A. J. Jones.—Geo. D. Levy; J. H. Clifton.

42.—Einstein Bros. vs. J. M. Tindal & Co.—Geo. D. Levy; Lee & Moise.

43.—American Agri. and Chemical Co. vs. W. D. Pierson.—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.

44.—W. A. Bowman vs. H. J. Harby.—John H. Clifton; Purdy & Bland; Lee & Moise, L. D. Jennings, D. W. Robinson.

45.—Robert L. Jones vs. E. W. Parker, et al.—John H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

46.—Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. vs. Mrs. S. E. James and C. S. James.—Ruffin and McGowan; —

47.—Wilburn Fertilizer Co. vs. Peterson Anderson.—Lee & Moise; —

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

49.—Mrs. H. D. Green vs. John T. Green.—L. D. Jennings; Geo. D. Levy.

delity Mutual Life Ins. Co.—L. D. Jennings; —

57.—Archie China vs. H. C. Cuttino.—Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

58.—Jeanette Garner vs. Friday Kershaw.—H. C. Haynsworth, R. Schwartz; Lee & Moise.

59.—M. V. Sanders vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLeMore.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND.

60.—A. J. Andrews vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLeMore.

61.—High Point Casket Co. vs. Royal Undertakers.—Lee & Moise; M. J. Frederick.

62.—National Bank of S. C. vs. Mrs. Leila H. Parker.—Purdy & Bland; L. D. Jennings.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD.

63.—Thos. Wilson, Trustee, vs. Mrs. Leila H. Parker.—Purdy and Bland; L. D. Jennings.

Resolved, That no cause shall lose its position on the calendar by reason of the same not being reached and called for trial on the day assigned, but such cause shall stand in regular order to be called for trial when the same is reached in due course.

CONSERVE POTASH MATERIALS.

Chemist of Clemson College Urges Farmers to Save Animal Manures and Ashes.

Clemson College, Oct. 25.—There has been an extreme shortage in potash in South Carolina this year, as everybody knows, and agriculture has shown the effects of it. If farmers wish to be prepared next year to prevent a repetition of such conditions, they must conserve those materials on the farm which contain potash in considerable quantities. The principal things are animal manures, wood ashes and waste organic matter. The material should be saved unleached and farmers should, therefore, take special care of their manure this year.

The chemist of the South Carolina experiment station advises farmers as follows on this subject:

1. Unleached animal manures contain about 0.4 per cent soluble potash. A ton contains as much soluble potash as 200 pounds of an 8-4-4 fertilizer, or as much as 400 pounds of a 9-2-2.

Let manure accumulate in dry stalls plentifully supplied with litter, the mass being packed by the tramping of the animal. Apply this manure to cotton land in the drill in small applications as one ton per acre, when land is "laid off" before ridging. Corn is only slightly affected by scarcity of potash, except on muck soils.

2. Save all ashes in an unleached condition. They contain both potash and lime. Do not mix with acid, sulphate of ammonia or manure. Unleached hardwood ashes contain one-half as much potash as does kalmite. Pine ashes contain less than 3 per cent.

3. Incorporate with the soil all waste organic manure. It contains much potash.

No Dispensary, No Drunkenness.

Mr. Editor.

Please allow me space to draw the attention of the public to a significant fact.

On last Saturday the day of the circus, it was estimated that there was over 20,000 people in the city. Necessarily the authorities had to increase the police force to care for, or manage, this unusual crowd. The police did their duty, still, had but little to do, for I am told that there were but two arrests made during the entire day. I think this speaks volumes for Sumter.

No dispensary, no drunkenness, no drunkenness, a well behaved crowd. 20,000 persons in for a good time; 2 arrests. Surely prohibition does prohibit. Benj. P. Cuttino.

COUSIN TO MRS. GALT DEAD.

Grand Niece of Dolly Madison Passes Away at 82.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Charlott Payne Winston, a cousin of Mrs. Norman Galt, and a grand niece of Dolly Madison, died here today at the age of eighty-five. She was a great granddaughter of Alexander Spotswood, colonial governor of Virginia.

Baralong Case Dropped.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The United States will take no action on the charges that the crew of a British submarine were murdered by the Baralong. As the Baralong lowered the United States flag before firing, there is no basis for protest.

Geo H. Hurst,
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